

Deacon Jess Brooks

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Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Charles Carlyle	Deacon Dessie Parrish
Deacon Rufus Jackson	Deacon George Culbreth
Deacon G.W. Mincey	Deacon John Woods

Active Pallbearers

Nephews

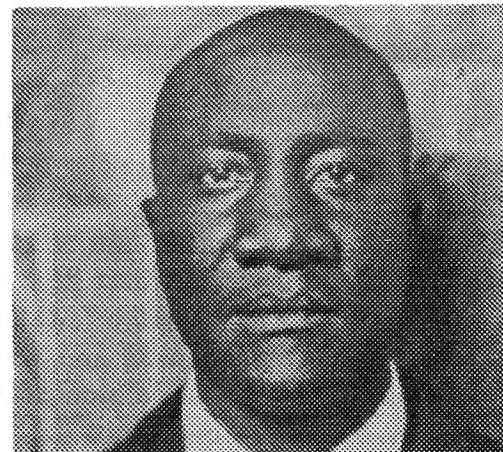
Mr. Jesse Brown	Mr. Joseph Brown
Mr. Ramon Brown	Mr. Earl Brown
Mr. Alfonza Brown	Mr. James Brown

SHOULD YOU GO FIRST

Should you go first and I remain
To walk the road alone.
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,
With happy days we've known.
In Spring I'll wait for roses red,
When fades the lilac blue.
In early Fall when brown leaves call,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.
Should you go first and I remain,
With battles to be fought;
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hollowed spot.
I'll see your smile, I'll hear your voice,
Though blindly I may grope;
The memory of your helping hand
Will bring me on with hope.
Should you go first and I remain,
One thing I'd have you to do;
Walk slowly down the path of death.
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take
That I may walk the same.
For some day down that lonely road,
You'll hear me call you name.

Anonymous

Homegoing Service For



Deacon Jess Brooks

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1998
1:00 P.M.**

**ROUNDTREE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Twin City, Georgia**

REV. S.D. BING, Eulogist

**Interment - MT. GILEAD CEMETERY
Canoochee, Georgia**

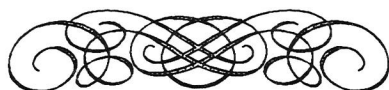
**Whitaker Funeral Home In Charge of Arrangements
Metter, Georgia**

Obituary

Deacon Jess Brooks was born May 4, 1912 in Bartow, Georgia to the late William and Jennie Brooks. He departed this life, December 19, 1998 at 10:55 a.m. in the Emanuel Medical Center, Swainsboro, Georgia, following an extended illness.

At an early age, Deacon Brooks joined Roundtree Grove Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon for over sixty years. He had a faithful affiliation with the Mt. Tabor Association and was also a member of the Union Singing Convention of which he served as President for sixty-one years.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted wife, Mrs. Ruby Brooks of Twin City, Georgia; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Tillman of Swainsboro, Georgia; two sons, Mr. Ellis Mosley and Mr. Johnny Mosley both of Twin City, Georgia; two stepdaughters, Ms. Ruby Bigmon and Ms. Betty Washington both of Augusta, Georgia; one stepson, Mr. Robert Kirkland of Augusta, Georgia; one step-grandson, Mr. Gary Kirkland of Twin City, Georgia; two brothers Mr. Ruben Brooks and Mr. Alvin Brooks both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two devoted nieces, Ms. Betty R. Salley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Ms. Jessie B. Davis of Miami, Florida; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mozelle Mosley of Twin City, Georgia; fourteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and friends.



Order of Service

Presiding - Rev. Samuel Carlyle

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Choir

SCRIPTURE Minister

PRAYER Rev. Randy Tillman

SOLO Deacon Dessie Parrish

REMARKS (Two Minutes Each)

Deacon Charles Carlyle As A Deacon

Deacon George Culbreth As A Friend

Deacon Walter Sanford As A Neighbor

SELECTION Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY Read Silently

EULOGY Rev. S.D. Bing

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL



Acknowledgment

We, the family, of Deacon Jess Brooks appreciate your many acts of kindness shown to us through prayer, flowers, cards, food and words of comfort during the illness of our loved one. May God bless you all.

The Family